

KELLY GUERRERO,
Plaintiff(s),

v.

VINCENT NEIL WHARTON,
Defendant(s).

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Case No. 2:16-cv-01667-GMN-NJK

ORDER

As a threshold matter, the Court reminds the parties that “sealing” and “redacting” are different things. Sealing involves keeping an entire document shielded from the public; redacting involves placing a document on the public docket with discrete portions of that document blacked out. To the extent any confidential information can be easily redacted while leaving meaningful information available to the public, the Court must order that redacted versions be filed rather than sealing entire documents. *Foltz v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 331 F.3d 1122, 1137 (9th Cir. 2003); *see also In*

1 *re Roman Catholic Archbishop of Portland in Oregon*, 661 F.3d 417, 425 (9th Cir. 2011) (the district
2 court must “keep in mind the possibility of redacting the sensitive material”).

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: March 9, 2018

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7 NANCY J. KOPPE
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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